



Council Discusses 'Drop-Inn' Vandals; Protest To Rent Control Board

Vandalism at the Drop-Inn, Greenbelt's youth center, was a subject of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Town Council. Councilman Allen D. Morrison made public the growing discouragement of the parents' board and the inability of the board or the recreation department so far to keep the Drop-Inn's patrons from defacing the property and from petty thievery.

Town Manager Charles T. McDonald agreed to take a hand in solving the problem and will meet with the parents' board in the near future.

Rent Increase Protest

Formal protest of the proposed rent increase in the form of a resolution was ordered sent to the rent control board in Silver Spring, Maryland. Introduced by Mayor Thomas J. Canning, the resolution makes the following points: the proposed increase ranges from thirty to fifty percent over the present rates established under OPA review in 1942; the increase is admittedly not necessary because of any increase in operating costs; there is no housing in the area to which Greenbelt can be fairly compared; therefore the Council concludes that the increase at this time is requested to inflate the sale price; and the Council goes on record as vehemently opposing the increase and requests an opportunity to appear before the rent control board.

Studies Leave Problems

Manager McDonald reported on a study he is making of leave regulations at the request of the council. It was agreed that those employees with accumulated annual leave of 75 days or more be requested to take leave before the end of the year and be reimbursed for leave not taken over 60 days. A formal resolution of leave regulations will be presented at the next council meeting, Mr. McDonald said.

The Council studied the current financial statement and discussed the present status of discussions with PHA over town boundaries and with the County Board of Education over charges to the county for use of the centerschool building if the building is leased to the town by the government.

GCS Picks 4 Directors Passes By-Law Changes

Four directors were elected unanimously to the Greenbelt Consumer Service board of directors, and several by-law changes were made at the quarterly membership meeting which met last night.

Reelected to the board were Mrs. Carrie Harper and Paul Kasko. New directors elected were Henry Walter and James Wolfe.

Among the by-law amendments passed was a provision to allocate 20% of the net savings to the permanent surplus reserve. A flat 5% of the remainder of the net savings will hereafter be paid yearly as dividends on capital stock. All directors of GCS will be elected for a term of one year, beginning with next February's annual meeting.

Thomas Ritchie, treasurer, reported that GCS was in a good financial condition. The working capital ratio is 50%.

Membership committee chairman, William Nicholas, announced that GCS had 2501 members as of August 30, with an average investment of \$87.

Door prizes were awarded at the beginning and end of the meeting. Mrs. Bob Morrow, wife of GCS' comptroller, won an electric kitchen clock. Your reporter, Mrs. S. Rubin, won a Co-op Pressure Cooker.

Wodak At Health Office

Dr. Hans Wodak is substituting for Dr. William Eisner as public health officer for the next few weeks, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. Schedules maintained at the clinic will remain as usual.

Mayor Heads Group To Fight Increase

Mayor Thomas J. Canning was elected chairman of the Greenbelt Rent Protest Committee Tuesday night in a follow-up of Friday's mass meeting.

The 19 residents who attended the meeting for the purpose of establishing a formal committee, named Michael Salzman, president of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, as vice-chairman; June Ringel, news editor of the *Cooperator*, as secretary; and Benjamin Goldfaden, of the GMHOC board of directors, as treasurer.

National Support Sought

Frontal assault in the committee's attempt to enlist national support will be in the form of a telegram to J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, asking for a conference between Democratic representatives and representatives of the protest committee. It was suggested that if no reply were received within a few days, the Republican National Committee be similarly approached.

Pen Pals

Individual letters from residents, it was agreed, should be written to Walter R. Heath, Rent Director, 400 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland; and to Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser at Upper Marlboro, Md. It was also suggested that all citizens write letters to the editors of their hometown papers, in an effort to put the issue before the reading public all over the country.

The committee voted to send letters, accompanied by copies of the resolution adopted at Friday's meeting, to the following: President Truman; Tighe E. Woods, federal housing expediter; Raymond Foley, administrator, Housing Home and Finance Agency; W. L. Thompson, area rent representative in the Office of the Housing Expediter; See MAYOR, page 5

Voters To Register On September 28

All prospective voters in Greenbelt who have declared their intention to become citizens of the State of Maryland are notified to register at the Greenbelt Fire House, on Tuesday, September 28, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Certificates of declarations of intention must be presented at time of registration. The final registration day will be October 5, at the same place and during the same hours.

Registration Streamlined

Alexander L. Buscher, president of the Board of Elections, states that registration formalities will be streamlined in order to prevent unnecessary delays and long waits.

If persons who have either lost or misplaced their certificates of declarations of intentions will notify at once R. L. J. Carmody, president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, 51-J Ridge Rd., by letter or postcard only, giving full name and address, an effort will be made to obtain duplicates at the County Clerks Office at Marlboro.

Charter Meeting Postponed To Monday

An open hearing on charter changes will be held next Monday, September 20, at 8 p.m. in the town office, instead of tonight as tentatively announced two weeks ago.

Any resident with suggestions for changes in the town charter may be heard at this time, Mayor Thomas J. Canning announced. He urged that all citizens interested in improving this basic document of our town government attend the meeting.

TOWN LEADERS PROTEST INCREASE



Sasser, Weidmeyer To Talk At Women Voter's League Tea

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will launch this year's activities with an Open Membership Tea and Reception honoring as guests Honorable Lansdale G. Sasser, Mrs. Sasser, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Weidmeyer, candidates for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, on Thursday, September 23, at 8 p.m. in the Maryland Room, Home Economics Building of the University of Maryland.

This meeting will be an opportunity for voters of the Fifth Congressional District to hear both Mr. Sasser, Democratic nominee for re-election to the House of Representatives and Mr. Weidmeyer, Republican nominee, who will give short talks on the position of their political parties. Representative Sasser has served in the House of Representatives since he was elected February 3, 1939, and has been a member of the Committee on Armed Services. He also served as a member of the Maryland Senate from 1922 to 1938, after having practiced law in Southern Maryland. Mr. Weidmeyer too, has been practicing law since 1936, maintaining offices in Annapolis and the District of Columbia. His law practice was interrupted while he served in the Armed Forces of World War II from 1943 to 1945. During that time Weidmeyer was successful in 1944, in winning over two opponents, the Republican Nomination for Congressman in the Fifth District. At the present time he is Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Anne Arundel County. This Membership Tea given by the Prince George League of Women Voters is open to the public, and guests will be able to meet the candidates and their wives personally and talk with them, as

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Greenbelters Fill Gym To Protest PHA's Proposed Rent Increase

Greenbelters turned out over 500 strong Friday night to protest Public Housing Administration's proposed new rent schedule. Forced indoors because of bad weather, residents thronged the center school auditorium giving enthusiastic support to the town leaders who have initiated the fight against increased rents.

Initiated by the *Cooperator*, the meeting was held with the active support of most of the town's community leaders. Mike Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, chaired the meeting after introduction by *Cooperator* editor Sally Meredith.

Salesmanship?

Charging that the increase is being sought by PHA solely to get a better sales price for Greenbelt, Michael Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, urged residents to write letters of protest and to get all town organizations to pass resolutions protesting the increase.

Mayor Thomas C. Canning described in detail a meeting between the town council and PHA representatives held August 19 in Washington. PHA men from the regional office in New York and from Washington were not as familiar with the rent proposal as PHA Community Manager Charles M. Cormack who was fully prepared with two printed rent schedules and a three page legal size explanatory statement which he passed out to those present. Mr. Canning said that the only reason given by PHA for the proposed increase was to make rents in Greenbelt comparable to rents in the surrounding area.

"Considered"

In answer to questions from the Council, PHA said they had taken into consideration transportation costs, the lack of hospital facilities, that they had "spot-checked" the houses in Greenbelt, and that "countless numbers" of other federally owned communities had had rent increases. Asked if there would be any changes in the present maintenance policy, Mr. Cormack indicated there would be "if we get the money," Mr. Canning reported. PHA officials admitted the proposed rent increase for Greenbelt was far in excess of the increase contemplated for the sister towns, Greendale and Greenhills.

The council requested PHA to give further study to the matter with a view to keeping the rents at a lower level than shown on the schedules. The mayor reported

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Health Ass'n Meets At School Tuesday; Reception For Staff

The September 21 membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school, Abraham Dury, president of the Association, announced Tuesday. A business session, with reports on the Association's progress and status, will precede a special report on the recommendations made for the local association's set-up by Dr. Hardwicke of the National Cooperative Health Federation. Time will be set aside during the meeting, Mr. Dury said, for membership comments and recommendations and discussion.

The business session will be followed by a reception for the staff, expected to begin at 10:15, at which refreshments will be served. Mr. Dury emphasized that members are urged to be present, and that non-members are welcome, particularly new residents who wish to get acquainted with the members and staff of the Association.

National Legion Head Will Visit Greenbelt

Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 announced this week the visit of National Commander Jas. F. O'Neil to Greenbelt on Thursday of next week, September 23. An extensive program has been planned, and residents of Greenbelt are invited to participate in the activities. This date has been officially proclaimed "James F. O'Neil Day" by action of the Town Council at its August meeting.

National Commander James F. O'Neil of Manchester, New Hampshire, together with staff officers of the Washington headquarters of the American Legion and his personal aide, Ernest Jones of Omaha, Nebraska, will arrive in Greenbelt shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The official party will be greeted by Mayor Thomas J. Canning, members of the town council and officials of the Greenbelt Post, at which time Commander O'Neil will be presented with an engrossed copy of the official proclamation and the key to the city.

F.B.I. Agents To Show Skill

The party will then make an extensive tour of the town under the guidance of PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack and Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. The tour will end at the Gun Club adjacent to the disposal plant, where a group of special agents of the FBI will stage an exhibition of the use of rifles, pistols and sub-machine guns in law enforcement activities. Police chiefs of adjoining towns have been invited to attend this demonstration. Commander O'Neil is especially interested in police work, due to his position as Police Chief of the city of Manchester.

A banquet will be served for the official party and guests in the community building at 6:30 p.m. Catering will be by Greenbelt Consumer Services, under the direction of John Coleman. Guests will include Major General Milton A. Reckord, adjutant general of the State of Maryland, who will welcome the National Commander on behalf of Governor Wm. Preston Lane.

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Tain't Worth It

Greenbelt's proposed rent hike is sugar-coated with "graded rents."

Just what does the graded rent mean? And of just what value are Community Manager Charles M. Cormack's assurances that "hardship" cases will be taken care of? That "no family will be forced to move from Greenbelt because its income is inadequate"?

If Public Housing Administration intends to sell Greenbelt to the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, there is absolutely no excuse for any rent raise at all. GMHOC is on record—with three-fourths of the town's families as members—as wanting to buy their town *with prevailing rents in force*. Their officials are aware that, under private operation, some increased monthly income might be necessary; but they are against any increase until it is proven necessary to cover operating expenses.

If the intent is to sell to an investor, graded rents are a fraud. Once maximum rents are established by the Rent Control Board, any investor with his wits about him would charge those maximums, fully aware that the subsequent wholesale displacement of present tenants would be more than taken care of by the 5000 people reputedly panting to move in.

Still, we will stretch our credulity and believe, for the sake of argument, that a benevolent investor will be found who will be satisfied with the profit that will accrue if PHA's graded rents are kept in force; and that instead of abandonment within a few months when the property is sold, such concession to income limitations will remain indefinitely.

How effective are the "grades"?

All war housing units would have a \$26 minimum rent (and they're worth every cent of it). Who could qualify for this? The man, wife and six or more children with a total family income of \$150 a month; the family with five kids and monthly income of \$144; with four children and \$137; three children and \$130; two children and \$124; one child and \$119; and if two people are existing on \$113 a month, they can have a war house for \$26.

However, it is much more likely that most war house tenants will pay the maximums: \$47, \$56 and \$60 a month for 1, 2 and 2½ bedrooms, respectively. To pay less than \$47, the family must earn \$204 or less per month if composed of two members, \$214 if three.

To pay less than the \$56 maximum for a two-bedroom house, the three-member family must earn \$255 monthly or less; four members, \$267 or less; five members, \$280 or less; six members, \$294 or less.

The \$60 maximum for two-and-a-half bedrooms would be paid by all six-member families earning \$315 or more; seven members, \$333 or more.

Since Greenbelt is composed mainly of Government workers, and since the average government salary is probably between \$300 and \$350 a month today, the vast majority of the war house tenants would, under the graded rent schedule, pay the maximums.

If the \$300 to \$350 average monthly income prevails in the original section of town, the seven- and eight-member families are the only ones who get a break. Most of them are at present living in the large, three-bedroom houses with basements. Since none of these are available in the war housing section, they will be allowed to remain at their present rent, or the proper percentage of their income (18% if seven members, 17% if eight), whichever is greater.

But just suppose a large number of people with low incomes must of necessity apply for war housing because their incomes aren't sufficient to pay the minimums in original Greenbelt. And suppose there just aren't enough war houses to go around. Is Mr. Cormack actually ready to let five-member families earning \$250 a month stay in a two-bedroom *original* house for \$50 rent, while his fellow resident, with the same sized family and income must pay that amount for a two-bedroom *war* house?

Those vast hordes of war-housers who can hardly wait to move to old Greenbelt vanish when it is realized that an average increase of \$16 awaits them even if they remain where they are. We haven't found many who're willing to add another \$20 to jump across the tracks.

Here's Your Chance

It has been a long time since Greenbelt's citizens have gotten up on their hind legs and hollered as unanimously as they did last Friday night, when they met to protest the rent increase and to hear just how big a runaround they are getting from the powers that be. The remark was overheard more than once in the departing crowd that the Friday meeting was the first occasion on record where so many Greenbelters all felt the same way at the same time.

The feeling, then, is unanimous that something has to be done. Here's your chance:

Sit down and write what you think of the rent increase, in your own words and as strongly as possible, to the people whose names and addresses *the Cooperator* is furnishing this week. These are the people who can DO something about the situation, but we have to make it important to them to take action. Tell them how you feel!

The town groups to which you belong, social, civic, and school organizations, are reorganizing for their winter work. Make it the first thing on their agenda to pass a resolution condemning the rent increase; see to it that the resolution gets to the abovementioned people. It matters to them what your group thinks ought to be done.

The rent protest committee needs funds to carry on its work, and to keep you informed of what they are doing. Send whatever you can spare—every little bit counts—to the committee, in care of *the Cooperator*.

Most important of all, if you have had the patience and determination to declare your intention to vote, in Maryland, get down to the fire house on September 28, a week from Tuesday, and register. To an elected official, be he local, county or federal, a registered voter is the most important person on God's green earth. This is the year, in addition, when every vote seems to count—take the Texas election with a million votes cast, where only eighty-seven voters decided who represents the state in the United States Senate. Greenbelt is the second largest community in Prince Georges County, since Hyattsville incorporated and expanded its city limits; Greenbelt should have the second largest group of registered voters in the county as well, or at least a group big enough to make its governing officials sit up and take notice. If you can't register this time, declare your intention to register next year and make it good at the first opportunity. Greenbelt has taken what the higher-ups have dished out for ten years now, without much power to fight back. We have a chance to be heard. Can we take it?—E., R.

To The Editor:

WILLING TO SHOW

To the Editor:

I doubt if there are many adults in Greenbelt who have not at some time eaten sweet corn within minutes from the time it was picked. All such people realize such corn is far superior to corn that can be bought in any store in the Washington area. Yet I see no reason why, if cooperatives own and control their own business, they should not have the best food attainable.

If they controlled the source of supply, they could have corn picked, iced and delivered to the stores within as little as one hour from the time the last corn was picked. Other vegetables picked earlier in the day and iced and all deliveries by noon would be practically as fresh as from one's own garden.

However, this is impossible under our present system of the grower picking and allowing the vegetables to stand in the heat all day and night or even picked late in the evening and stand till bought the following afternoon, and possible left to stand in the kitchen over night.

If there are those who would like to discuss means of getting a fresher supply, the author would be glad to come to Greenbelt and sit down with any interested group and go

into details as to methods of getting better produce at very little if any more than present prices.

Yours for better produce.

(Ed. Note: The writer's name and address are on file at the **Cooperator** office.)

ON THE TALENT SHOW

To the Editor:

The Talent Show sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Band and broadcast over Radio Station WBUS last Saturday evening was a huge success. The Band would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made this program a success.

A special thanks should go to Mrs. A. S. Attick and her committee in charge of the Radio program and to Mrs. Edward Halley and her committee in charge of the variety show, following the broadcast, on which talent was displayed that could not be presented on the air.

An extra special thanks goes to Mrs. Donald Kern the accompanist for many of the numbers. Mrs. Kern spent much time with participants in preparation of the program.

Thanks also to the management of Radio Station WBUS for affording us the opportunity to show off some of our talent and to all of you who helped make our program a success by your attendance or help in any way.

MRS. LEROY NEIBICH

Attention!

Government Workers: In addition to the politicians mentioned elsewhere as addressees of your letters or post-cards with reference to the rent raise, why not drop a note to one of the Government columnists about what's happening to your recent cost-of-living increase? Those of you who live in original Greenbelt and weren't already paying the maximum had six bucks per month added to your rent, didn't you? This, in spite of the fact that the \$15 a month salary increase was to cover **past increases in non-controlled essentials**—and specifically not rent, past or present. And if you're a war house, your increase, in most cases, under the new proposal, will be \$16 or \$17 a month—more than the salary increase!

Everybody who attended the protest meeting: Thanks for making the party a success. Greenbelt has probably never before seen such an orderly meeting, with no dissension, no "you're-another" name-calling. We must do this more often.

George F. Bauer: It has come to our attention that errors were made by us in printing your letter to the editor. Careful proof-reading shows that somewhere between the hand-written letter you submitted and the printed copy, the phrase "in your staff" was changed to "on your staff"; that one word which we translated as "cuffing" could just as easily read "cutting"; and that the word "annual" was left out of the phrase "double annual leave pay." We regret the error, but point out that typed copy always stands a better chance of being correctly printed—or at least printed as the writer writes it.

People with maintenance problems:

We'll let you in on a method of getting quick response to your complaints: Write a letter to Mr. Cormack, send a copy to the **Cooperator**. We'll print all that space will allow. All of the items mentioned in a letter of which we ran a copy last week were fixed immediately. Of course, complaints had been made over a period of many months, but a little public airing seemed to be a basic ingredient of success. We must admit, though, that this failed in the case of Mrs. Fanny Eubanks. We called attention to her three-year lack of shades one week, and the next week every tenant in her neighborhood except Mrs. Eubanks got shades if needed. That was several months ago, and she still doesn't have shades.

Ray Mahan: For a year, now, you've been taking pictures for the **Cooperator**, and at least half of the time have not received credit for it. We want everyone to know that it was you who took those excellent shots of Greenbelt "beauty spots" for last week's issue.

People Who Believe in Signs: Don't All those notices you saw that "because the **Cooperator** failed to give notice," it was necessary to inform people otherwise what to do with their kindergarten darlings in order to get them registered, were just not true. In the **Cooperator** issues of Sept. 2 and Aug. 12 can be found detailed information on the subject.

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G H A
QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:30 p.m.
HOME ECONOMICS ROOM, CENTER SCHOOL

Business Meeting

Reception for Staff

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Greenbelt Health Association

Theatre is Ten Next Month

By J. P. Murray
PASS IN REVIEW—Like diaries of great people, so much must be left unsaid—so many events overshadowed at the moment by events of greater import—so many years passing and though it seems not so long ago the third digit in the reckoning of the years has ticked over and a 4 now shows where once reposed a 1938.

1938—Greenbelt
JANUARY—The grocery store after its first two weeks of existence struggling with meagre stocks and eager clients to meet the age old problem of supply and demand.

APRIL—No longer unshaven and unshorn—no longer without prescriptions and cokes, Greenbelters point with pride to the barber shop and drug store—brand new and gleaming—the best—and only—for miles around.

JUNE—Population: 2300—610 families. (Did you ever see so many kids.)

AUGUST—Food store prices a pleasure to behold:

Butter	33c lb
Coffee	23c lb
Fruit Juices	3 for 25c
Evaporated Milk	3 for 19c

Muscle Men

The lake, open for swimming, and the Athletic Club providing the town's major entertainment with its Softball League which played to capacity attendance every evening. Youthful and vigorous dads cavorting to please appreciative mothers, sons and daughters and fighting for that precious 'Block' standing. Foreigners referring to Greenbelt as Tugwelltown and being forcefully and bloodily corrected.

SEPTEMBER—And then the crowning achievement of them all—the milestone in the road of progress—the finishing touch without which no community can lay claim to a place in the sun—**The Movie**.

21 SEPTEMBER 1938
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
LITTLE MISS BROADWAY
As American as hot dogs and chewing gum and as vital as doctors, lawyers, death and taxes, the Movie has played its part in making the town, Our Town. Used by the Greenbelt Players for their deathless efforts in the entertainment field, used by the Catholic Parish for Sunday Masses and used by the American Legion for Benefit Shows, the Movie has served as

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Community Chorus Needs More Tenors

About forty music lovers gathered in the social room of the Center school last Monday night for the first Community Chorus meeting of the year. No singing was done, but the group made plans for the year. Two concerts are tentatively planned, with Dr. Harlan Randall serving as conductor and Mrs. Gordon Finlay as accompanist. The treasurer's report indicated that the group ended last season in the black, with a reserve of \$287 and a good beginning library of music.

"Next week the music begins," said Fred Pfeiffer, president. New music is being purchased, and will be ready for next week's rehearsal.

Mr. Pfeiffer added that all residents who are interested can still join next week. Tenors are still particularly needed, but all are welcome, he said. Next week's meeting will be held, as usual, on Monday night in the social room of the Center school at 8:30 p.m.

NCJW Bake Sale Friday

"Goodies galore" will be featured at the bake sale sponsored by the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women on Friday, September 17. The sale will take place in the theater lobby beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In charge of collecting and selling the cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and other delicacies are Ruth Tennenbaum, Myra Hertz, and Estelle Dolgoff, assisted by members of the telephone committee.

SIMPLIFIED TABLE OF GRADED RENTS BASED ON INCOME AS PROPOSED BY PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

No. in Family	*Graded Rents, Based on Total Monthly Family Income of:	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
1	24	35	48	59	72	84	89	89	89	89	89
2	23	34.50	46	57.50	69	80.50	89	89	89	89	89
3	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	89	89	89	89
4	21	31.50	42	52.50	63	73.50	84	89	89	89	89
5	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	89	89	89	89
6	19	29.50	38	47.50	57	66.50	76	85.50	89	89	89
7	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	89	89	89
8	17	25.50	34	42.50	51	59.50	68	76.50	85	89	89

(or more)

(These figures are based on percentages: 24% for single tenant; 23% for two members; 22% for three; 21% for four; 20% for five; 19% for six; 18% for seven; 17% for eight or more.)

LEGAL MAXIMUM MONTHLY GROSS RENTS

Project SR-MD-6, Greenbelt, Maryland

Including Heat, Electricity, Water, Electric Range & Electric Refrigerator

APARTMENTS

Description	Type	UM	UE	PM	SM
1 Room & Bath Apt.	1	\$38	\$40	—	—
1 Room & Bath Apt.	2	\$39	\$41	—	—
1 Room & Bath	3	\$40	\$42	—	—

2 Room & Bath Apt.	4	\$50	\$52	\$—	\$53
2 Room & Bath Apt.	5	\$52	\$54	\$54	\$55
2 Room & Bath Apt.	6	\$55	\$57	—	\$58
2 Room & Bath Apt.	7	\$56	\$58	\$58	\$59

Key to Symbols

Middle End Open Roofed Porch Porch

ROW HOUSES

Type	1 BR	1½ BR	2 BR	2 BR	2½ BR	2½ BR	2 BR	3 BR	3 BR	3 BR	3 BR	3 BR	3 BR
FM	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
FML	\$—	\$61	\$66	\$68	\$71	\$73	\$71	\$74	\$75	\$76	\$76	\$77	\$79
FS	—	63	68	70	73	75	73	76	77	78	78	79	81
FSL	—	64	69	71	74	76	74	77	78	79	79	80	82
FSD	—	65	70	72	75	77	75	78	79	80	80	81	83
FSDL	—	66	71	73	76	78	76	79	80	81	81	82	84
FE	59	65	70	72	75	77	75	78	79	80	80	81	83
FEL	60	66	71	73	76	78	76	79	80	81	81	82	84
FED	—	67	72	74	77	79	77	80	81	82	82	83	85
FEDL	—	68	73	75	78	80	78	81	82	83	83	84	86
AL	—	65	70	72	75	77	75	78	79	80	80	81	83
AML	—	66	71	73	76	78	76	79	80	81	81	82	84
AS	—	—	72	74	77	79	77	80	81	82	82	83	85
ASL	—	—	73	75	78	80	78	81	82	83	83	84	86
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AEL	62	—	75	77	80	82	80	83	84	85	85	86	88
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LEGAL MAXIMUM MONTHLY GROSS RENTS

Project MD-18111—Greenbelt, Maryland

Including Heat, Electricity, Water, Electric Range & Electric Refrigerator

Type	1 BR	1 BR	2 BR	2 BR	2½ BR
M	S1	T1	F2	G2	K3
ML1	—	\$45	\$52	\$52	\$55
ML2	—	—	53	53	56
S	—	—	54	54	57
SL1	—	—	53	53	56
SL2	—	—	54	54	57
E	\$47	—	55	55	58
EL1	—	—	55	55	59
EL2	—	—	56	56	60

Key to Symbols

S1 and T1 3 Rm. Apts.; F2 and G2 4½ Rm. Row Houses; K3 5 Rm. Row Houses

1st Letter

M Middle of Row (Base)
S Semi-End, Boiler House attached (\$1)
E End of Row (\$2-2BR) (\$3-3BR)

2nd Letter

L1 Medium Location (\$1)
L2 Central Location (\$2)

August 19, 1948

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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PLEASE NOTE:

In the rent schedules listed below, project no. SR-MD-6 refers to the original Greenbelt houses. Project no. MD-18111 refers to the 1000 homes in the War housing project.

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Key to Symbols

1st Letter

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A Pitched Roof with Attic (4)

2nd Letter

M Middle of Row (Base)

S Semi-End, garage bldg. attached (\$2)

E End of row (\$4)

3rd and/or 4th Letter

D Duplex House (\$2)

L Central Location—Interior of Blocks B, C and D (Row House Only) (\$1)

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Band, Majorettes Win Best Appearance Prize

The Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes won first prize, a silver cup and fifty dollars for the "best-appearing band" in a parade last Saturday afternoon at Cottage City, Maryland. The parade was part of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The Band and Majorettes are a Greenbelt trademark in the surrounding area for the fine work they have been doing. In addition to their summer concerts and the Firemen's Parade they have participated this summer in the Patrol-Boys and Soap-Box-Derby Parades in Washington and in the Luray Boys Club Parade in Alexandria, Va. They have also performed in Griffith Stadium at the New York-Washington Firemen's Baseball team.

Any Suggestions

Greenbelters who thought they saw their Town Manager riding around on the trash disposal trucks last Monday or Tuesday are not near-sighted. It was really Mr. McDonald, getting a birds-eye view of the job.

Said Mr. McDonald: "I'm looking the situation over, to find ways to improve the service. And I would appreciate any suggestions from residents as to how that may be done."

More Reports Needed For Tabulation

For the benefit of those who did not receive a mimeographed form with their Cooperator last week, we reprint below the questionnaire it contained. A collection box has been provided in the Tobacco Store. They will be picked up and tabulated for the purpose of showing the amount of increase in rents that will be experienced by Greenbelters if the proposed schedule is approved. This information was asked for by members of the town council, and refused by PHA. Thus the only source is the tenants.

To help determine individual rent-based-on-income, the Cooperator has prepared a simplified form of the proposed graded rent schedule, shown in monthly income figures across the top, number in family in the left hand column. Thus, the six-member family, with a monthly income of \$350, has a rent-based-on-income of \$66.50 per month.

Next step is to find the range of rents for the particular unit in question. For example, a two-bedroom house, type 13, flat roof, middle of row, has a minimum rent of \$56, a maximum of \$66. Since the hypothetical tenant mentioned above has a rent-based-on-income of \$66.50, he would pay the maximum—\$66—for this unit.

(It is not necessary to give total income if it exceeds the amount necessary to call for maximum rents for the unit in question. That blank may be filled in "350 or more per month," or whatever such figure may be.)

The Cooperator is also reprinting this week, for the benefit of those who have mislaid their copy of their Cooperator of August 26, the proposed schedule of rents for all units.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE TURN THIS IN

If you want to fight the rent increase proposed by Public Housing Administration, you can play a big part—by supplying information otherwise unavailable.

Fill in as much of the following as you are willing to sign your name to. Naturally, the more information supplied to the Rent Control Board which is reviewing PHA's petition for increase, the more effective our appeal will be.

Type of unit (apt. or house)
Original or war housing
Number of bedrooms
Rent you now pay, including utilities
Total family income Number in family
Rent under proposed new schedule
(This information is available from the schedule printed in the Cooperator of August 26.)

Nursery School Is Now In Session

The eighth session of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School began Monday with full enrollment of sixteen youngsters in the morning group. There are still a few vacancies in the older afternoon group, and parents whose children will become five years old during the first half of 1949 may contact Ann Braund, membership chairman, for information concerning the nursery school. The school is keeping a waiting list also for younger four-year-olds who may be admitted to the morning group in case of vacancies, in the order of their application for membership.

Chairmen Appointed

At the first parents' meeting of the year last Thursday night, chairmen were appointed for the various committees. Fan Schein is head of the morning helpers; Ann Braund and Lee Fink, excursions; Rosemary Bridge, cleaning; Augusta Herman, Bobbie Solet and Rosemary Bridge, program; and Lee Fink, library shelf. The new teacher, Ann Polz, spoke to the mothers about the school's activities and answered questions from the group. The meeting voted against employing paid help to do the weekly clean-up job, preferring to take it on themselves. Eleanor Ritchie, public relations chairman, reported on other cooperative nursery schools in the metropolitan area, stating Greenbelt's has the lowest tuition rate of those surveyed except for a smaller group in Berwyn Heights.

245 Children Crowd Town Kindergartens

A total of 245 children are attending kindergarten classes at the Greenbelt Center and North End schools, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. Center School registration is 135, at the North End School, 110. About 25 children were unable to attend opening classes because of lack of proper immunizations and a medical examination, Mr. McDonald commented.

Miss Nila N. Legenhausen, Mrs. Carolyn Farlee and Mrs. Grace Wood teach at the Center school, and Mrs. Catherine H. Mitchell and Mrs. Janet R. Lundvall are in charge at the North End school. Town authorities hope to secure another teacher for the North End school.

Effective this school semester is an arrangement made between county and town authorities whereby school principals also have under their jurisdiction the kindergartens. The kindergartens are paid for and operated by the town of Greenbelt, whereas operation of the remaining grades is a county function. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center school, is supervisor of the Center kindergarten, and Miss Thelma Smith, new to Greenbelt, supervises the North End kindergarten as principal of the North End school.

A RECENT AD
In the Cooperator brought three responses before Friday noon.
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

St. Hugh's Parish Plans Fashion Show

Fashions for the household, the town and the "evening out," as well as suits, coats and bridal finery will all be displayed in the Fashion Show and Dance St. Hugh's Parish will sponsor on Friday night, September 24, in the Center school auditorium from 8:30 until 12:30.

Models from Greenbelt will mingle with professional models. Among the Greenbelt models will be Mrs. Rocco J. Mazzocchi, Miss Sally Hennessy, Miss Honey Sansone, Miss Joan Dietzel, Miss Jean Schoeb, Mrs. Charles Cookson, Miss Anne Lastner, Miss Marilyn Bierwagen, Miss Patricia Plackett, Mrs. Purcell Densberger, Mrs. James Springmann, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Miss Marcella Grandfield, Miss Kathleen Scott, Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Nancy Moore, Mrs. Patricia Ruckert and Mrs. William Hennessy.

JCC Members Picnic At Lake Next Sunday

The Jewish Community Center will hold its second annual picnic for members on Sunday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. at Greenbelt lake. There will be games for the children, and refreshments consisting of soft drinks, kosher hot dogs, potato salad, and marshmallows will be served free of charge. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday.

Thelma Smith To Head North End School

Miss Thelma Smith, a teacher at the North End School since its existence, has been named principal of that school and will succeed Mrs. Rowena Gibbons who recently resigned.

Other new teachers at the North End school are Mrs. Hazel Heller, Mrs. Irma Hallauer, Mrs. Margaret McCannless, Mrs. Mabel Smith and Miss Betty Heyser.

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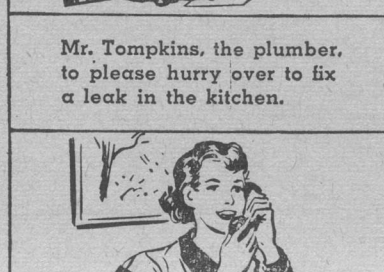

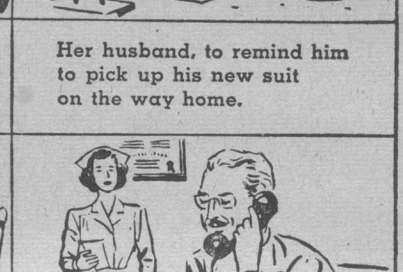
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Mrs. Davenport, to find out where the next Ladies' Aid Meeting was to be held.	Her mother, by Long Distance, to wish her well on her seventieth birthday.	Dr. Sellers, to make an appointment to see him, for a routine check-up.

... and these people called her:

		
Mrs. Pullen, a friend, to invite the Gray family to a picnic.	Her daughter, age twelve, to ask permission to have lunch with a friend.	Her son, by Long Distance, to say he was starting home on his furlough.
		
Her husband, to say he was bringing home a business friend for the evening.	Mrs. Walter, a friend, to ask about a new recipe and to chat.	Mr. Wolf, the carpenter, to ask if it would be O.K. to begin repairs next week.

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FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

The Drop-Inn will open with a full schedule the first week in October. The Advisory Board is holding a meeting the first of next week with the Recreation Department and Town Manager to map plans for the fall and winter program.

The Recreation Department's fall program of teaching classes in the schools and offering afternoon and night recreation programs for all age groups will also begin the first week of October. A full schedule will be published later.

Football Player's Note

Football season will be in its full glory starting this week and this column will give helpful hints on how to play the position you will be playing this year for Greenbelt or any other team. Hoping this will help you be a better player.

(My experience in football—Coached Navy teams 4 years in service; assistant to Ab Kirwin at Kentucky U.; line coach of Patterson Pro's; end coach at Columbia U. under Lou Little; head coach of Ottawa Pro Team; played at Ohio State U. 1938-42, for New York Giants Pro 1945-46.)

Hints for Ends

1. On offensive, never tip off by any sign, so that tackle can tell what you intend to do.

2. In boxing tackle, first move must be fast enough to get in contact with the body of the tackle.

3. End must hit neither too high nor too low and the back must be kept square, head up. Use short digging steps with legs well apart.

4. Tail must be swung to the side where man carrying ball is going, so outside leg must be used like a flail.

5. Get jump on tackle, using stunts which will work best against this particular man, keeping in mind play called and what you last used.

6. On passes do not change your stance in any way, but keep on as if threatening tackle.

7. In getting into the clear on passes, keep in mind about running relaxed, change of pace and change of direction.

8. Spread fingers to catch pass and relax and give when catching pass which should be done with hands only.

9. When you delay in going out for a pass or in blocking, count to yourself and find the best count.

10. Never go to the ground.

11. On defense, end must go in as fast as possible, so as to get in as far as possible without committing himself.

12. Keep on the toes, crouch and keep hands out in front of you.

13. Go in at an angle so man carrying ball cannot circle or cut without your being in on him.

14. Concentrate on man with ball and handle interference out of the corner of your eye.

15. Do not smash unless backfield men are bunched.

16. Do not allow interference to get to your legs. If they dive, side-step around them.

17. Always meet interference with inside leg advanced.

18. Do not give any ground, unless in case they try to circle you, it is to your advantage to do so, to get away from interferer, allowing you to get at man carrying ball, who is now clear.

19. Always keep in mind tactical situation so as to know what to expect and guide yourself accordingly.

20. Keep in contact with your tackle so you can team together for mutual help and efficient results.

22. On punts run as hard as possible, use hands and change of pace. Slow down a little the last five yards and spread legs a little.

23. On punts turn head for a look, after you hear thud, so as not to be fooled by receiver faking.

24. Against punts, when you are sure the other team is going to kick, drop back and take side-swipe at other end as soon as possible.

25. In defense on weak side go in more slowly and look out for criss-cross or weak side pass.

26. Triple passes work because

Maryland Rifle League Has Final Summer Match

In the final event on the summer 8-match program of the Maryland Rifle League held Sunday, September 5, seven Greenbelt shooters placed high on the score sheet, all having better than 390 out of 400 points. Carroll Gardner of the local Club won a medal for the best score in the Sharpshooter class, 397 out of 400. The total results of the summer program are not known at this writing, but Greenbelt Gun Club stands a good chance of winning the top plaque in the entire league.

The next item on the Greenbelters' shooting schedule is another visit to Fort Meade on Saturday, October 2 for some .30 calibre practice on the Army range.

Volunteer Rescue Squad Needs Equipment Funds

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad will place boxes for collecting donations in the local stores, starting Saturday, September 18. The boxes will remain there for a week. Funds raised during the week will be used toward the purchase of a resuscitator, used in drowning and asphyxiation cases, which will greatly aid the Squad in expanding its services.

The Squad extends its appreciation to the many people who have sent in donations. If there are others who wish to contribute, the address is Box 242, Greenbelt, Md.

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To Review Guard

After dinner, General Reckord will conduct a review of Greenbelt's Battery A of the 224 F.A. Bn. Maryland National Guard, under the lights on the softball diamond at Braden Field at 7:30 p.m.

A band concert will be offered by the Greenbelt Community Band in the auditorium of the Center school from 8 to 8:30 p.m. followed by a public reception in honor of Commander O'Neil and the visiting guests. Guests will include Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer, State Senator L. Harold Sothoron and other state and county officials.

The Department of Maryland of the American Legion will be represented by National Executive Committeeman Harry A. Allen, Department Commander John D. Carman, Department Adjutant J. Nelson Tribby and other prominent legionnaires.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Department of Maryland will be represented by Mrs. Earl Poorbaugh, national executive committeewoman, and Mrs. T. Frank Lynch, department president, and many prominent members of the Auxiliary.

Commander O'Neil will deliver the main address of the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Post. The public is invited.

Following the reception, a dance will be held at the new American Legion auditorium from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Walter Hubbell's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission to the dance will be by wearing the "Jimmie O'Neil Day" booster button which may be obtained from members of the Greenbelt Post.

All arrangements for the day's program are in charge of a committee headed by past Commander Frank H. Riley, who said "Greenbelt is highly honored by this visit of the National Commander of the American Legion. It is my sincere hope that the citizens of Greenbelt will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet and hear this outstanding American who is the spokesman for the 3,300,000 veterans who comprise the American Legion."

end relaxes after double pass. He must fight against this habit.

27. If offensive end tries to get outside, you go out with him until too far, then come in along line of scrimmage fast. If ball is passed while in front of offensive end, play him hard with hands, clean him up, and in secondary reaction go in after play.

Next Week: Hints to Halfbacks

Boys' Club Branch Organized Here

A branch of the Prince George's County Boys' Club was organized in Greenbelt on Monday night at a meeting of interested parents in the Center school auditorium.

The age limit for membership was set at 9 years old up to and including boys who have reached their 15th birthday on or after January 1, 1948. The age range will be increased as the program expands.

The Executive Committee, composed of Bob Dove, Ed Halley, Bob Howey, Joe O'Neill, Bill Schoeb, and Merle Frady, which initiated the organization, has planned a house to house drive for honorary memberships to give financial backing for the club's first project, a football team to be entered in the county Boys' Club League.

Boys in the above age group who are interested in becoming members, and their parents, are invited to a meeting to be held in the Center school tonight at 7:30 p.m.

JCC Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held on Monday, September 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center school. Plans will be discussed for the dance scheduled for December 4, and a report will be given by the Sunday School committee.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Ride Wanted to Munitions Building—19th and Constitution Ave., N.W. Hours 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Greenbelt 2897.

Ride wanted to Department of Labor—14th and Constitution Ave., N.W. Hours 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Greenbelt 5722.

Ride wanted to Baltimore. Working hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Greenbelt 8058.

Ride wanted to Catholic University. Working hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 or 5:30 p.m. according to convenience of the driver. Greenbelt 6438.

Riders wanted to Research Center at Beltsville. Phone 4872.

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MAYOR—from page 1

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Local Support

Community leaders, in addition to those who attended Monday's meeting, who support the committee, include the town council; Town Manager Charles T. McDonald; Rev. Eric T. Braund; Dr. James McCarl, local Democratic chairman; Commander Ray Kerlin of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136; Sam Ringel, president of the local American Veterans Committee; Abe Drury, president of the Greenbelt Health Association; Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, president

of the Center school PTA; Mrs. Donna Romer, president of the North End school PTA; Mrs. Aimee Slye, of the Greenbelt Women's Club; and Mrs. Bea Bronstein, president of the Greenbelt chapter of the UPWA.

Organizations who have voted to support the committee are the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, publishers of the **Cooperator**; the Greenbelt Town Council; and the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation. Leaders of other local organizations have been urged to seek the formal support of their organizations as soon as possible, so that parent organizations can be solicited for national support.

Here's Where Your Money Goes

The \$196 collected at the mass meeting, after paying \$10 for the sound truck used Friday to announce the changed meeting-place and remind residents of the meeting, was deposited with the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, to the credit of the Rent Protest Committee.

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GREENBELT CHURCHES

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Thursday, Sept. 16

8:15 p.m., Teachers meeting of the North End Sunday School at the Church Office, 8-B Parkway.

Friday, Sept. 17

8 p.m., Philathea Class Meeting at Mrs. Keith Petroff's.

8:15 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group at Mrs. Sherrod, East's home.

Saturday, Sept. 18

10 a.m., Church Nominating Committee meets.

Sunday, Sept. 19

9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center schools.

11:00 a.m., Church Worship, sermon by Reverend E. T. Braund.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening

Visual Aid Conference at American University beginning each night at 7.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

8:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal, new members welcomed.

Thursday, Sept. 23

8 p.m., Sunday School Board Meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 25

10:30 a.m., Pilgrim Fellowship Planning Conference at First Congregational Church.

12:30 p.m., Church Service in the Home Economics room of the Center school.

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Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4-5 p.m. for children, and in the evening from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater.

9:30 Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for children of the parish.

8:30-9:15: Instruction for children attending public schools will be held in the theater. Classes begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

1 p.m.: Baptism.

Choir Rehearsal: After the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. New members are requested to contact C. J. Van Camp, Choir Director at that time.

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Wednesday, October 6: Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 7: Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, October 8: Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m.

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Lutheran Church Sets Plans For Observing Sunday School Week

September 19 to 26 has been designated National Sunday School Week. The Greenbelt Lutheran Church, together with the Hyattsville Lutheran Church and the Landover Hills Lutheran Church are participating in the program of the mother church, Trinity Lutheran Church of Mt. Rainier, in observing National Sunday School Week. The week is designed to arm the unchurched youth of our land spiritually "by the Word of Truth, by the Power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left."

There are twenty million children and young people under 18 not in Sunday schools, receiving no positive religious education.

Head G-Man Praises Churches

J. Edgar Hoover has this to say about National Sunday School Week: "More and more children see the doorway to crime opened before them as their parents cast aside their fundamental responsibilities in the home. God, in many instances, is a stranger in the family circle and parental neglect has resulted in widespread indifference to religious training."

"I am of the opinion that one of the finest goals that could be attained during National Sunday School Week would be for each individual throughout the United States to solemnly resolve to regularly attend Sunday School."

Pays Tribute to Teachers

"In connection with National Sunday School Week, I would like to again pay tribute to the thousands of loyal men and women who are serving unselfishly as teachers in our Sunday Schools. They are serving in the front ranks of the great army of Americans who are courageously fighting to free our National Scene from those factors contributing to delinquency and endeavoring to undermine the wholesome foundations of the American way of living."

President Truman Writes

From President Harry S. Truman and above his signature came the following comment:

"National Sunday School Week, September 19 to 26, offers an excellent opportunity of concentrating attention of the American people on the responsibilities of the church and of parents in one of the most worth-while projects so vital to the welfare of the youth of our Nation. The religious and moral foundations laid through the work of the Sunday School are of tremendous importance in building the kind of nation which will have the blessing of God."

A certain percentage of the unchurched youth of our country live in Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Lutheran Church cordially invites all who are not in a church program to attend its services.

Special Program Offered

A special program on the theme "Christian Growth through Christian Education" will be open to the public. The Program will be held on Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock in the Center school auditorium. Highlights on the program are:

Talk by Mr. E. Trumbule on the

purpose of the program (5 min.)

Teacher Meeting demonstration by Rev. Pieplow (5 min.)

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Church Board Meets

The Official Board of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church met at the church last night. Reports were given by the various officers showing that the church is making steady growth. During the last year 35 new members were received, and the budget was increased to meet the requirements of a full-time pastor and active Church school program. The government has renewed the lease for another year, while final plans are being made for the purchase of land by the congregation.

County Red Cross Has Own Building

Dr. Louis M. Jimal, Chairman of the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the purchase of the property at 4112 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, by the chapter for its new headquarters.

Because of the generosity of the County Commissioners in giving the Red Cross rent free office space for a number of years, and also the over-subscriptions to the recent Fund Drives by the residents of Prince George's County, it was possible to set aside each year certain amounts toward a building fund for the local chapter.

To purchase this building, it was necessary to secure the permission of the American National Red Cross and this was given only after thorough study and investigation of the chapter's present needs and anticipated requirements. This approval was received a few weeks ago and negotiations were commenced for the purchase of the "Haddad" property at the Hamilton address.

Mrs. James B. Bentley, Mr. William Bowie and Mr. W. Carroll Beatty were appointed trustees to purchase the property for the chapter.

The chapter will now have sufficient space to enlarge and serve the community to better advantage. Home Nursing, Nutrition and First Aid classes can now be conducted at the chapter house. Junior Red Cross will have their own room. There will be a space for the Production and surgical dressings room (the chapter having accepted a quota of 6,000 dressing per month for the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda.) There will also be offices for the Home Service section which will provide space for private interviews.

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Our Neighbors

By DOROTHY McGEE PHONE 5677

Mrs. Harry Anderson of 3-A Laurel Hill had as her house guest until last Sunday, her niece, Miss Agnes Thompson who returned to her home in Maryland Park after a week's stay here, recuperating from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. W. A. Hamby of Greenwood, South Carolina is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport, 37-G Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaMacchia and their three children returned last Friday to their home at 2-F Laurel from a motor trip to California. They saw the magnificent Grand Canyon on the way. They visited for four weeks in Los Angeles with Mr. LaMacchia's sister. A tour through the MGM motion picture studio was an exciting experience. They saw Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire and also Oscar Levant acting before the cameras.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Russ and their daughter, Beth, 2-E Eastway and Mr. and Mrs. Sam York, 19-J Ridge went to Washington Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr. Russ' niece, Miss Barbara Russ of University Park and Theodore Goldberg, also of Washington. Mr. Russ' two aunts and his parents, while staying at the home of their other son have been visitors here also.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Freaner, Jr., 50-B Crescent announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Nancy Ellen on September 6 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Five year old Milton Arthur Moyer, son of Mr and Mrs. John Moyer, 46-M Ridge announces the birth of a 6½ lb. baby brother, John Scott on September 2 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, 13-F Ridge became the grandparents of a baby girl, Nancy Gail, born to their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Barnes of Riverdale on September 6 in Leland Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have another daughter, Lynne Joyce.

Recent patients at Leland Memorial Hospital are: Levi Pittman, 62-A Crescent, Mrs. Helen Gibson, 57-E Ridge, Mrs. Nathan Gerhoff, 7-A Ridge, Mrs. John McGriff, 2-E Research and little Thomas Iveson of 2-A Woodland Way who fractured his arm. Entered on Sunday for possible appendectomies were Donna Ettleman of 73-M Ridge and Phyllis Kirkham, 3-D Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosenthal, 5-D Ridge, spent several days in New York City last week while their children stayed at the home of Mrs. Donald Chittenden of 45-K Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freaner, 73-S Ridge enjoyed a ten-day visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Johnson who motored here from their home in La Porte, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein, 12-H Plateau Place and their son, Dickie returned Monday from a week's vacation at Camp Douthat in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchard and their son, Francis of 2-S Laurel Hill returned Sunday from a three-week vacation. They visited relatives in Woodbine, Iowa and stopped on their way in Chicago to see Mr. Birchard's brother.

An extra special double birthday party was given Sunday, Sep-

tember 12 for 14 of their friends by Marcia and Leslie Levine of 1-G Laurel Hill. Marcia was seven years old, and Leslie was eight.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bennett had as their house guest Mrs. Bennett's sister Janet Bradford Bowes of Gloucester, Massachusetts, which is Mrs. Bennett's home town. The Bennetts have just returned from their vacation in Gloucester bringing Janet back with them. Janet enjoyed Greenbelt and its surroundings and hopes to come again soon on a visit.

Eileen Mudd Married To Peter Labukas

St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Maryland, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, August 28, of Miss Eileen Gardiner Mudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Summers Mudd of College Park and Mr. Peter P. Labukas, son of Mrs. Michael Labukas of Scranton, Pa., and the late Mr. Labukas.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Lee Mudd as maid of honor; Mrs. Andre Carrigan, Mrs. William Waugaman, Mrs. Leo G. Mudd, and Miss Mary Haugh as bridesmaids; and 5 year old Lillian Castaldi, of Greenbelt, as flower girl.

Albert Labukas served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Frank Cavallo, Stan Burak, John Smith and Robert Sommers.

The bride is a graduate of Dunbarton College in Washington and a member of Kappa Gamma Pi, honorary society. She has been associated with the local recreation department for the past five years, and at present is assistant recreation director.

Mr. Labukas, a varsity athlete and graduate of George Washington University, is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and was awarded membership in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

He served as an officer in the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II and worked several summers in the local pool as life-guard. He received his master's degree in education from George Washington University last June and joined the faculty of Leland Junior High in Bethesda, Maryland, this fall.

Mrs. Labukas returned to her office last Monday after a trip to Lake Tuscarora in Upper New York and Canada. The newlyweds are now making their home here in Greenbelt.

Handy Gal Hints . . .

For pictures that simply won't hang straight, glue a small piece of rough sandpaper along the bottom edge of the frame, rough side to the wall.

If that fails, straighten the picture and mark a small pencil dot on the wall near each lower corner of the frame. Then drive a tiny tack into each mark. Old phonograph needle are fine for this. Then the bottom edge of the picture will rest on the two tacks or needles, Clover Holly, WTOP's 'Handy Gal' advises.

League Of Women Voters Has Voters' Service Bureau

The League of Women Voters of Prince George County announces that their Voters Service Information Bureau, a free non-partisan service, will be available to answer questions of residents of this county regarding their voting status in Maryland, or in their home state.

The staff of the Voters Service Bureau will be able to answer questions on closing dates for registration, qualifications for voting and dates of remaining primaries. Information concerning all phases of Absentee Balloting will be given also.

Vote Records Available

Voting records compiled by the National League of Women Voters of Congressional candidates for reelection from all states are available.

Anyone desiring information regarding the voting regulations of Maryland or any other state may call any of the following: Mrs. John R. Brown, Greenbelt 7396; Mrs. James H. Goffey, Warfield 6773; Mrs. Edward Weinberg, Warfield 3326; or Mrs. Simon Epstein, Union 3229.

Arrington Buck Wedding On National Broadcast

By Carl Isle

When a Greenbelt beauty gets married, it's naturally news. When her spouse-to-be is a Greenbelt boy who graduated from Greenbelt High, served in the army, and made himself known to the local folks through his work in the Town Recreation Department, it's better news.

Put those two together, add a nation-wide radio program which will broadcast their marriage from Hollywood—no less!—and you have something, brother.

The wedding of Betty Arrington, 21-K Ridge Rd., and Lynn Buck, formerly of 3-A Gardenway, will be broadcast on "Bride and Groom" program on WMAL at 2:30 p.m. on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 29. The program is one of those fabulous giveaways which presents the couples appearing on the show with not only the usual electrical appliances, luggage, furniture, and so forth, but even furnishes the bride's trousseau, the ring, flowers, and honeymoon trip!

How do you get on the program? "Just write in and hope," says Betty. Her letter must have been a pretty good one, though, to be chosen out of the two thousand received every week by the sponsors. Betty left for California this week, and her mother, Mrs. Nell Arrington, will follow shortly. Lynn, who was assistant physical education director of the Rec Department while he was here, is teaching physical education at Compton Junior College near Los Angeles, and the young couple will live in Compton on their return from the all-expenses-paid honeymoon. Both are graduates of Greenbelt High.

A shower and farewell party was given for Betty by her associates in the Community Church choir last Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Hester Neff, 3-D Ridge Rd.

September 16, 1948

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Woman's Club Plans Bake Sale On September 24

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold a Bake Sale on Friday, September 24, in the Theatre Lobby at the Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds from this sale will be used for welfare work.

THEATRE—from page 3

a keystone of the community.

'Block Booking' Hurts

Modernly attractive and well equipped it opened under the guiding hands of an appointed Theatre Committee of residents. They dictated theatre policy, admission prices, selected the curtain and fought vigorously for the better type films. An optimistic note in the *Cooperator* on September 1938 bears witness to their intentions, movies would reach Greenbelt about two weeks after their first run on 'F' Street. That, of course, was before 'block booking' put in its appearance and the bad had to be taken with the good.

2,100,000 Patrons

From its original schedule of four nights per week plus a Saturday matinee, the theatre soon expanded its program to seven nights. Early movies shown included, "Having Wonderful Time" with Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks and "Kidnapped" with Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew. Admission for adults was 30c, for children 15c. In its decade it has served 2,100,000 patrons who have paid a sum total of \$480,000.00 for the 'shoot 'em ups', the dramas and Mickey Mouse. In the process they have worn out a thousand dollars worth of carpet shuttling to and from the popcorn vendor and have squirmed and wriggled their respective ways through no less than twenty-two hundred dollars worth of seats.

The virtues of television to the contrary, the chances are good that 1958 will see the Movie doing business at the same old stand supplying pleasure, thrills, and tears for all and sundry and maintaining its rightful place as a tow landmark and institution.

High School PTA Sets Year's Plans

The executive committee of the Greenbelt High School Parent-Teacher Association met at the school on Wednesday, September 15, to discuss plans for the 1948-49 school year.

A tentative outline of programs for the monthly meetings beginning in October was presented by Mrs. Carroll Byerly, program chairman. The monthly programs were discussed, and, according to A. J. Schaffer, president, a very interesting and entertaining schedule has been provided with participation of the teachers and parents given full opportunity for the exchange of ideas and problems.

Concerted Drive Planned

Charles Bradley, chairman of the membership committee, presented plans for a concerted membership drive for the next few weeks, culminating in a cash prize to be given to the home room with the greatest percentage of membership signed up by the first regular monthly meeting in October.

A large silver loving cup won by the High School PTA, representing first prize for the best float in the Fourth of July parade, was presented to Principal John Speicher, with formal presentation ceremonies to the High School to be made at a later date.

Center School PTA Plans Busy Schedule This Month

September is a busy month for Center School PTA according to an announcement from Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, president.

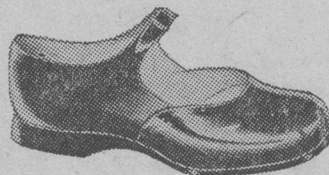
Two executive committee meetings are to be held, one tonight and the second next Tuesday, September 21, both in room 225 at 8:30 p.m., to hear committee reports and develop plans for the year.

The first membership meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, September 28. After a brief business meeting and introduction of teachers there will be a social hour with refreshments and recreation led by Ellen Linson.



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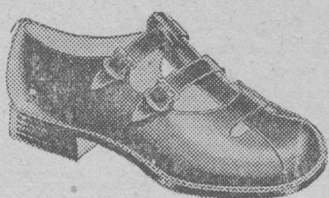
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EMPEROR WALTZES SUNDAY



CINEMATTERS

The Greenbelt Theatre is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary next week. Besides souvenirs and prizes, Theatre Manager Paul Linson has arranged for three (3) outstanding box-office smashes to be shown in succession, in celebration of the occasion. "The Emperor Waltz" will play Sfl ,xzflvggk cm

with Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "The Street With No Name" on Wednesday and Thursday, and the rest of the week filled out by "Easter Parade" with Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.



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This combination of technicolor musicals plus a gangster-type melodrama is hard to beat when Greenbelt's taste in films is considered, so the choice of fare for next week should be gratifying.

Being raised in Chicago during the hectic Capone era I consider myself somewhat of an expert on criminology, bootlegging and hoodlumism (from an observer's viewpoint, naturally.) No gangster film passes my scrutiny without careful and considered probing as to faithfulness to characterization. So when I first observed Robert Widmark in "Kiss of Death" and found him giggling as he threw an invalid down a flight of stairs and snickering while he plugged the hero in the belly, I considered that a new one on me. I couldn't imagine the boys back in Chi having a good belly laugh while they mowed 'em down in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. No, the good old Eddie Roginson-George Raft-Humphrey Bogart routine was good enough for me. That was until a couple weeks ago.

It seems a killer was caught in Ohio, after he and his partner had ruthlessly killed his ex-warden and family, a policeman and a truck-driver. Newsreels were taken later of the young man as he told his bloody story and at the end of his talk he looked into the camera, smiled and . . . winked! Now all this made me rather uneasy, and for a while I thought every clean-cut youngster with a Windsor knot in his tie was a potential killer.

I began to look around for protection. I never did feel safe until I saw "Street With No Name." This picture shows in much detail the work of the FBI; how agents are selected and trained, methods of tracking down a law-breaker, and lastly how crime really doesn't pay (not like it used to, I suppose). Mark Stevens performs dutifully as the G-Man and Laughing Boy Robert Widmark is the villain. You hear a lot from J. Edgar Hoover, but never see him. Hiding out, I guess.

One more though. If we can get these kind of films on the Theatre's Anniversary, arrangements should be made to have more anniversaries. The week after should be the Tenth-Year-First-Week Anniversary, etc.

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well as hear their prepared talks.

Program Adopted

An ambitious program for this year has been adopted by the Prince Georges League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization, including vigorous action on the recommendations made in the Education and Tax Study of last year. This study will be published in the near future and will show the great need for increased educational facilities. Also on the program are support of efforts to enlarge and improve the County Health Department, and continuation of the Voters Service Information Activities.

Citizens Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, president of the Citizens' Association, announced that it would meet on Wednesday, September 22 at 8 p.m. in the Center school auditorium.

The main subject under discussion will be the Town Charter. There will also be an election of officers.

Nominations for these officers should be submitted to Mrs. Carmody at her home, 5-J Ridge Road. Each nomination must be accompanied by signatures of four persons seconding the nomination.

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their answer at the meeting as "Maybe we can" but next morning's Washington papers contained information based on the schedules presented at the meeting.

"That's the way they operate," declared Mayor Canning. "I charge them (PHA) with total disregard for the interests of the people of this community."

Everybody's Fight

"This fight is not the town government's alone; it is not the fight of GMHOC; it is the fight of every man and woman in the town," the mayor said in closing. "With 100% cooperation of all the people we cannot lose."

Sally Meredith, *Cooperator* editor, who called the meeting and enlisted the support of town leaders in organizing the fight against increased rents, declared in her speech that she was glad the present PHA officials were not in office fifteen years ago or there would never be a Greenbelt!

Councilman Frank Lastner brought the meeting a message from Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer. He is utterly opposed to the rent increase, Mr. Lastner said, which is an inflationary move and in direct contradiction to the stated interest of the Administration in keeping prices down.



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Out of Line

Stating that PHA had made a rent survey and increase in 1943 to make the rents in the "Green towns" comparable to surrounding areas, Town Manager Charles T. McDonald charged that the presently proposed increase is entirely out of line. "It (comparability) has been settled for this project and I think they have lost their day in court on that issue," he said.

Orchestra Plans Rehearsal

This year the orchestra will rehearse from 4 to 6 Sunday afternoons in the Greenbelt Center school auditorium. The orchestra is open for membership. Anyone interested in obtaining information may call David Burchuk at Greenbelt 4896 or Mrs. Helen Oring at Greenbelt 4826.

GREENBELT THEATRE PROGRAM

Phone 2222

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Margaret O'Brien
George Murphy

Tenth Avenue Angel

Charles Starrett
Smiley Burnette

Buckaroo
From Powder River

Plus a Cartoon
Continuous from 1 p.m.
Last Complete Show 8:30

SUN., MON., TUES.

SEPT. 19-20-21

Bing Crosby - Joan Fontaine

The Emperor Waltz

(Technicolor)

Sunday Feature at:

1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:15
Monday 7:15 and 9:20

WED., THUR. SEPT. 22-23

Richard Widmark

Mark Stephens

Barbara Lawrence

The Street With

No Name

Thrilling Story of the F.B.I.
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